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Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
To: CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 11:09 AM

Gobble, gobble !!!
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 11:27 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you Sophia, all seems to be running smoothly and the lights appeared to come on in time .

Thanks to everyone for helping to make this happen. It takes a village.

Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 8:44 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI : LAPD does gate closure and officers have been briefed .

spc:-)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Onthank <31513@lapd.online>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 7:27:32 PM PST
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online>, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
Cc: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>, Raymond Lucas <41888@lapd.online>, Emilio Zacarias <n4903@lapd.online>, "jose.monge@lacity.org" <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Ronald Drones <n4778@lapd.online>, John Valdez <30070@lapd.online>, Lee Perry <34733@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

The officers were briefed at roll call and will focus on this issue.

From: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Richard Musquiz; Sophia Pinacortez
Cc: Edward Petterez; Raymond Lucas; Emilio Zacarias;

jose.monge@lacity.org; Ronald Drones; John Valdez; James Onthank; Lee

Perry

Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Richard, Sophia,

I recovered the attached photo from this email thread. Clearly a person in a blanket or sleeping bag.

Albert Torres

Captain

Park Rangers

Albert.Torres@lacity.org

Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Richard Musquiz

<47013@lapd.online> wrote:

Hi Sophia,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention, I have included Lt. Raymond Lucas and the other supervisors on our night watch that oversee the officers on the Gate Closure program. As for locking individual in the park after securing the gates, can you send me the photos that were mentioned in the emails.

Thanks

Rich

Richard Musquiz, Captain
Security Services Division
Los Angeles Police Department
201 N. Los Angeles St. Suite # 2
Los Angeles, CA 90012
[213-978-4660](tel:213-978-4660) Office
Richard.musquiz@lapd.online

-----Original Message-----

From: Sophia Pinacortez [mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>
Cc: jose.monge@lacity.org; Richard Musquiz
<47013@lapd.online>; Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5
NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

These Neighbors are on us about the gate closure at Delonge Park .

We need to make sure they are getting closed on time .

We are bring watched .

Much Appreciated !

Gobble , gobble !

spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:15 AM, Albert Torres
<albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

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> SSD LAPD closes. I notified their watch commander
Mendoza and asked
> that the message be delivered to the closure supervisor
Zacarias.

> Will follow up.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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> Albert Torres
> Captain
> Park Rangers
> [323 644-6661](tel:323-644-6661)

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>> On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Sophia Pinacortez
<sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>> Who closed the gates ???

>> spc ;-)

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> *From:* CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]>

>> *To:* Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

>> *Cc:* Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org>, Darryl Mack <

>> darryl.mack@lacity.org>, Torres Albert

>> <albert.torres@lacity.org> ,

>> Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez

>> <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers

>> <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>, dan Halden <

>> daniel.halden@lacity.org>, debbie Wehbe

>> <debbie.wehbe@gmail.com> ,

>> Ferris Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, Monica Carrera
David &

>> <[REDACTED]>, Jordan Paul

>> <32285@lapd.online>, Ramon

>> Barajas <ramon.barajas@lacity.org>

>> *Subject:* *Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5
NIGHTS IN A ROW!!*

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>> Thank you all. Also, to make you aware , whomever your
staff is who's

>> locking the Park at night, they are periodically locking
transients

>> inside, see picture I took this morning while De Longpre

Park was

>> still locked up from last night. This is a liability for the city ,
>> so we have to be sure everyone has exited when locking
up the park at night.

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>> [image: image1.JPG]

>> Thank you .

>>

>> Regards,

>> Craig D

>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia Pinacortez

>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

>> wrote:

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>> Hi Frank/ Darryl :

>> As of 5:33pm the light are not on .

>> Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?

>> Thanks ,

>> spc :-)

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez

>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

>> wrote:

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>> Thank You 😊

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila

>> <frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:

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>> Good morning,

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>> The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and
programmed for the

>> hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation
today.

>>

>> Thank you

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>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <

>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

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>>> UPDATE :

>>> The lights went on (Thank You) however is it possible to
have the

>>> timer changed to 5 pm ?

>>> The children are walking home from practice in the dark .

>>> Much Appreciated ,
>>> spc ;-)
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA
<[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Also, we need a contact number for you all.
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>>> Craig-[REDACTED]>
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA
<[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Sophia, Albert, Juan,
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>>> As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO
lights on
>>> and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now?
What time
>>> is the timer set for?
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>>> I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I
will take
>>> time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you
imagine is
>>> frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting,
This is
>>> an invite for serious Crime.
>>>
>>> Frustrated
>>> Craig
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>> Hello Craig :
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>>> As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out
today
>>> however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on
PLEASE let us know.
>>>
>>> Warm regards 🌟 ,
>>> spc :-)
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>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA
<[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>>> Sophia,
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>>>> Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am
>>>> respectfully appreciative to all of your department
colleagues for
>>>> their immediate response and attention to this matter as
well and for this prompt solution.
>>>>
>>>> I look forward to seeing the results this evening.
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>>>> With Appreciation,
>>>>
>>>> Craig DeSilva
>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
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>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>>> Albert and Jose :
>>>> Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!
>>>> Craig :
>>>> Teamwork makes things happen.
>>>> Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !
>>>> spc :-)
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA
<[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>>> And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email
at 10 am
>>>> this morning that I missed saying you would check into
this. I do
>>>> appreciate knowing you responded, only sorry I hadn't
seen it.
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>>>> None the less, I had hoped the situation would have
been rectified
>>>> by this evening being so many days without.
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>>>> In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the
Parks and
>>>> Rec team seem to have it in order.
>>>>
>>>> Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on
tomorrow evening .
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>>>> Craig
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres
>>>> <albert.torres@lacity.org>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>> Craig,
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>>>> I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back
on,
>>>> first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories
of the
>>>> Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the
leadership of
>>>> Virginia Sharon, Thanks for letting us know.
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>>>> Albert
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>>>> *Albert Torres*Captain
>>>> Park Rangers
>>>> Albert.Torres@lacity.org
>>>> Dispatch 323 644-6661 <(323)%20644-6661>
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>>>> On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA
<craigdesilva@mac.com>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>>> Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,
>>>>>
>>>>> I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers
and to
>>>>> Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend
and the NEED to
>>>>> get the De Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!
>>>>>
>>>>> To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine
Landers, or
>>>>> Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me
the first time
>>>>> I called him more than a week and a half ago about the
same issue,
>>>>> and then immediately corrected the issue.
>>>>>
>>>>> By end of last week, we were back to having NO
LIGHTS in De
>>>>> Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no
response from Jose
>>>>> either, so I assumed this was being put to the side,
hence this
>>>>> additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and
all CC'd.
>>>>>
>>>>> The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some

time ago due
>>>> to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker
activity, (
>>>> hookers both straight and Trans), and a plethora of
other issues
>>>> including assaults and vandalism of residents cars
around the
>>>> park. Not addressing a safety issue such as security
lighting,
>>>> etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til
>>>> 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY LIABILITY!
>>>> Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as
he is on all
>>>> my emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly
on keeping
>>>> the Park and the neighborhood safe and as Crime Free
as possible
>>>> all day long during his shifts. .
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>>>> I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as
the CHNC CO
>>>> Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee this
will be a
>>>> bigger issue if not addressed immediately, tomorrow by
the latest.
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>>>> If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the
lights
>>>> were not going on, what is the issue now? The Field
Deputy told a
>>>> fellow constituent she was handling it, did you people
get an
>>>> email or call from Catherine Landers?
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>>>> Catherine, did you call or email them?
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>>>> In the Last 4 days, I have seen a resurgence of
Condoms and
>>>> Condom wrappers around the parameter of the park
that I have
>>>> cleaned up, and more trash than I usually pick up
daily, (
>>>> remember folks, there are 3 schools within the
immediate area, a
>>>> daycare directly across from the Park on June, etc.
etc.).
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>>>> Need I say more about the DANGER of this activity
reemerging after
>>>> years and years of hard work by people like myself,
The Carrera's
>>>> The Wehbe's , Paul Jordan Beatrice Girmala, etc. etc.
>>>> We the stakeholders all do this in addition to our own

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